



GGCA members include over 25 UN agencies and civil society organizations. The GGCA also partners with governments and international institutions.

The GGCA Steering Committee is made up of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and Women's Environment and Development Organization (WEDO).



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#### United Nations agencies

FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization)  
 IOM (International Organization for Migration)  
 ISDR (International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)  
 OCHA (UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)  
 UNDP (United Nations Development Programme)  
 UNEP (United Nations Environment Programme)  
 UNESCO (UN Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization)  
 UNICEF (UN Children's Fund)  
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#### Civil society organizations

ActionAid  
 African Gender and Climate Change Network  
 Baha'i International Community  
 CAPWIP (Center for Asia-Pacific Women in Politics)  
 Energia International Network on Gender and Sustainable Energy  
 ENDA (Environmental Development Action in the Third World)  
 Gender and Disasters Network  
 Gender and Water Alliance  
 Greenbelt Movement  
 International Alliance of Women  
 IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature)  
 Lambi Fund of Haiti  
 Oxfam International  
 WEDO (Women's Environment and Development Organization)  
 WOCAN (Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture & NRM)  
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The **GGCA** works to ensure that climate change policies, decision-making, and initiatives at the global, regional, and national levels are gender responsive.

We do this through the following strategies:

#### Policy

Integrate a gender perspective into policy and decision making in order to ensure international mandates and other legal instruments on gender equality are fully implemented.

#### Finance

Ensure that UN financing mechanisms on mitigation and adaptation address the needs of poor women and men equitably.

#### Capacity Building

Build capacity at all levels to design and implement gender-responsive climate change policies, strategies and programmes.

#### Tools, Information, and Methodologies

Develop, compile, and share practical tools, information, and methodologies to facilitate the integration of gender into policy and programming.

Incorporating a **gender** perspective in all climate change policies and initiatives is **critical** to solving the **climate** crisis.

"Women's voices are largely absent from policy discussions and negotiations over global warming...[their] experiences, creativity and leadership must be part of the solution."

-Wangari Maathai, winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, at the 13th Conference of Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Women are powerful agents of change. In natural disasters from Honduras to Micronesia, women's leadership of early warning systems, building of infrastructure, and identification of water supplies has saved entire communities.

Climate change and disasters exacerbate existing inequalities between women and men. In the face of disasters, historic disadvantages—restricted access to resources, information, and decision-making—result in women having to work harder to secure resources, leaving them with less time to earn income, get an education, or provide care to their families.

